

FVC Addendum to the code of behaviour 2024

25. MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

All phones and other electronic devices must be placed in the locker **unless** required for **medical** or **teaching and learning purposes**. This includes on arrival in the morning, between classes and during breaks. The phone must remain silent when used for educational purposes during class and under the teacher's direct supervision.

Students who need to contact home in exceptional circumstances during the school day may ask at reception whereupon the administrative staff will facilitate them. Should the student use the device at any time or for any purpose while not under the supervision of a teacher, appropriate sanctions will be applied up to and including assigning an **After School Detention**.

- **Should there be repeated instances of inappropriate use of the device for the remainder of the term the device will be confiscated and returned to the parent when they present for collection of the device. Failure to hand over the phone in such circumstances will be regarded as a serious misdemeanour and will be dealt with accordingly.**
- **Teachers use educational apps to support students learning and promote positive digital literacy in their classes. To support teaching and learning personal devices may be permitted in the school setting where the following protocols are in place:**
- **Teachers may request students to bring in their personal device for use in class.**
- **At all times students must follow the instructions of the teacher and keep their device visible on the table.**
- **Students are not permitted to access anything on their phone without prior consent of the teacher, for example camera, video, social media, internet scrolling**

****** Finn Valley College will not accept any responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of a student's electrical device.******

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